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SEALING REGULATIONS.

The British Government Passes an Order-in-Council Defining the Limits.

The Figaro Says the Waller Case is Unimportant—General Cable News.

London, Aug. 28.—The Gazette yesterday evening published the following order-in-council: "From and after the date of the present order, and until Her Majesty in council shall otherwise direct, the catching of seals by British ships is hereby prohibited within such parts of those seas where the Seal Fisheries Act of October 1895, applies, as are comprised within the following: The zone of ten marine miles on all Russian coasts, Behring sea and North Pacific ocean; a zone of 30 marine miles round Kommandorsky islands and Tulenew and Robbin islands."

The powers granted to officers under the Fisheries Act relating to British ships and their equipments, their crews and certificates, may be exercised by any commissioned naval officer on full pay, or the captain or other officer in command of any war vessel of the Emperor of Russia, but subject to certain limitations and exceptions.

According to a dispatch from Naples, there is no truth in the report that a formal and final settlement has been arrived at between Princess Colonna, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay and her husband Prince Colonna, on a basis of the former having the custody of her children, and the latter receiving an annual income of 60,000 francs. It is stated that the relations which have existed between the prince and princess for some time past are unchanged.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Figaro this morning declares that the Waller affair is unimportant; that Waller was only American consul through an accident; that he never did well, and his consular colleagues, in addition to the natives, shunned him. The Figaro adds: "Nothing serious can result from negotiations regarding his condemnation, for he is not worth the trouble."

The Castine incident is more serious, but any formal complaint should come from France, and not from America, which is entirely wrong. Moreover the American newspaper campaign in this connection is nothing but an engine of election warfare, without importance for us, and aimed much more against President Cleveland and Mr. Eustis.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—Newspapers here announce that the cotton firm of Stanbandguyer, of Cornigliano, near Genoa, Italy, has failed for over 1,000,000 lire.

Constantinople, Algeria, Aug. 28.—There was a cloud burst yesterday evening in the district of Sidi Aich, which caused enormous damage. An Arab village was destroyed, 14 persons killed, and 16 seriously injured, have been removed from the ruins.

London, Aug. 27.—The Queen has left Cowes for Balmoral.

The Daily News has a dispatch from Vienna which says that Prince Ernest Rhan Guemane, who escaped from a lunatic asylum recently, and has since been declared sane, and who was staying with a friend at Eggenburg, has been found dead in a stable, with a bullet in his head. He started ostensibly to shoot game, and is supposed to have committed suicide. His friends say his death was the result of an accident.

The Havana correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Marshal Campos has definitely decided to fix his headquarters in Santa Clara, and a further dispatch says that he has unexpectedly arrived at Havana.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that he learns, on excellent authority, that the result of the remarks of the Hon. A. J. Balfour, to the effect that he did not believe an international conference would result in an international agreement, and that Germany is unlikely to convene a bi-metallic conference.

A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says that the pope will assent to a request for him to arbitrate the frontier dispute between Hayti and San Domingo.

Ivrea, Italy, Aug. 27.—An explosion of a lamp in a church at Ribordone set fire to the pilgrim shelter adjoining the church, and eight persons were burned to death.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The Canary Island battalion have landed, en route for Cuba.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Fire at Hoogezand, in the province of Croningem, destroyed a saw mill, a dozen houses, an oil refinery and a bridge, and injured other houses and a church.

BOY PIETZEL'S BONES FOUND.

The Charred Remains Beyond Doubt Found in Holmes' House.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Detective Geyer is now sanguine that the entire Pietzel mystery will be cleared up. There is no questioning the character of the charred bones uncovered at the house occupied by Holmes, or that they belonged to a youthful person, while scores of people readily recognized a photograph of a boy found in the house, as that of a lad seen playing about the premises during the few days of occupancy by Clark. Several lads of the village attempted to make friends with the youngster, but he was singularly uncommunicative, and acted to them as if he was under some severe restraint. Geyer's theory is that Holmes chloroformed the lad and then cremated the remains in the stove. Charred fragments of corn cobs were also found in the chimney, showing the character of the fuel used.

When the house was leased the owner spoke of his neglect in not having regular gas connections, to which Clark replied, "I'm not going to have gas put in the house, it would be unhealthful for the boys." There is an abundance of corn cobs close at hand, and as is known, they generate intense heat. The chimney into which the fragments were thrown is hollow to the basement, so as to permit the use of a stove below, although no flue has ever been cut. Geyer believes that Holmes concluded that no one would ever think of looking there for evidence of his crime, and so chose that for a safe hiding place. Messrs. Geyer and Cary will return today to Philadelphia. Very probably a demand for the removal of Holmes to this city, that he may be tried for the murder of the boy, will be made. The evidence here is regarded as stronger than at any other place, unless it be at Toronto.

SQUANDERED THE FUNDS.

Stability of the A. O. U. W. Threatened —Members Are Withdrawing.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The stability of one of the oldest, and what has been considered one of the most fraternal organizations in the country, the A. O. U. W., is seriously threatened, according to dispatches received here from Chicago, owing to the squandering of the funds, and the consequent necessity of special assessments. Fully 15 per cent of the members have withdrawn. Several lodges have filed protests against the action of the supreme lodge extremists, declaring that 35 to 50 per cent of the members will withdraw within the next few weeks.

THE KUCHENG COMMISSION

Making Excellent Progress—Ten Rioters Convicted, Others Being Tried.

Hong Kong, Aug. 28.—It is reported here that all the members of the Kucheng commission are in good health, and it is said that the Chinese officials are assisting actively and thoroughly in the investigation being made into the recent massacres. Ten Vegetarians, it is added, have already been convicted, and the trial of others is proceeding. There is said to be no danger of any fresh disturbances in that district during the sitting of the commission.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP.

Government Inspector Gibb on This Year's Grading—A Heavy Crop.

Mr. Patterson to Live in Winnipeg—The New Hudson Bay Route.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, Paterson is certainly preparing to take up his abode in Winnipeg within the next few weeks.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—A local capitalist accompanied by an engineer, started to-day on an expedition to Hudson's Bay. The purpose of the trip is to ascertain if an all water route from Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay is feasible. Soundings will be made of Nelson and Churchill rivers, and estimates prepared of the cost of constructing canals at different rapids on the Nelson, or making connection between the two rivers. Old Hudson's Bay Company officials and voyageurs declare the route could be made navigable at a small cost. Should the engineer so decide, it is said capital can be procured, and the Northwest would consequently be provided with an alternative outlet here for her produce to the seaboard in less time than it takes to construct the proposed railway to the bay.

A. H. Garfield and Bessie Moore, who eloped from Aberdeen, South Dakota, were taken back to-day by Sheriff Haasse. Garfield is charged with abduction. The girl goes as a witness.

Premier Greenway states that he has received no intimation yet that any conference on the school question is desired by Premier Bowell, but says he will be glad to talk the matter over with Bowell if the latter wishes.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—The Attorney-General's department has been asked to inquire into the facts connected with the drowning of James Barrett in Buck's lake, near Novara, on August 15th.

The opinion is expressed by Government Inspector Gibb that a large portion of the crops will not grade "No. 1 hard," but "No. 1 northern." This difference between the grading of this year's and last year's wheat yield is accounted for by the fact that during the present season an abundance of moisture prevailed, while last year there was more heat and less rain. He says it will not affect the price, however, the value of the two grades being about the same. It is believed there will be no change this year in the regulations regarding the inspection of grain, that is in the matter of mixing and grading. The practice of mixing the grades, it is said at the inland revenue department, prevails with regard to all grades of No. 1 quality shipped from Duluth, the rival shipping port to Port Arthur, and it is felt that any stringent rules would operate to the prejudice of Port Arthur, and would lessen the value of the Manitoba wheat crop.

A meeting of the grain board for the selection of standard samples of this year's crop, Controller Wood says, will be held in Winnipeg about the 20th of September. It may be, however, that owing to the very heavy crop throughout the west, the meeting will have to be convened at a later date.

EVIDENCE FOR DURRANT.

He Admits He Told a Lie, But Has Another Story Ready.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant have at last consented to make public some of the important evidence by which they expect to clear their client of the charge of murder in the Minnie Williams case. They have two witnesses by whom they expect to prove that Theodore Durrant was on Market street at the very moment when the prosecution insists that a fiendish murderer was mutilating the body of the dead girl in the library of Emanuel church. Accepting the conclusion of the prosecutors that Minnie Williams was killed shortly after 8 o'clock on the night of April 12, the defence will place upon the stand two young men, named Marcus Burnett and Edward McPherson, who will swear that at that hour they saw Durrant down town. The defense will try to show that they have the testimony of both these young men, but have given it no thought and no weight because it would not fit preconceived theories of the crime. Durrant himself will trace his movements on that night, and will have the records and the money of the Christian Endeavor Society to corroborate what he will say. He carried the records with him from his home. He will swear that he was busied in their inspection on the way down town. Burnett and McPherson will testify that they saw the book under his arm when he was down town, and entries in the book itself will prove that he collected dues from some of the members, at least, in Dr. Vogel's house. It is now admitted that Durrant's first story of his movements on the night Minnie Williams was murdered, in which he said he went to the armory, is untrue. The story that he will tell in court is that he started for the signal corps armory but became absorbed in the Christian Endeavor accounts, which he carried with him and rode down town. There he met Burnett and McPherson, and afterwards hurried to Dr. Vogel's house.

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THE WINNER of Saturday afternoon's Wrestling Match at the Caledonian Park can arrange for another match by calling at the Mirror Saloon, corner Yates and Broad Streets. au28-1t

A CONCERT and social dance will be given in the Daughters of England Hall (late Harmony hall), View street, on Wednesday, 28th. See programme. Admission 50c. au28-1t

WANTED—An English Governess to go to Seattle. Apply to-morrow at Driard Hotel. Mrs. Paschall. au28-1t

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that King's Road, between Third St. and School Alley, is closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Victoria, Aug. 28, 1895. au2

APPLICATIONS

will be received at the Secretary's office of the Board of School Trustees for the position of janitor at the Victoria West school.

Particulars as to duties and salary upon application.

All applications must be in by Friday at 12 o'clock.

Victoria, Aug. 28, 1895. aug.28-3t

British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

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SATURDAY August, 31st, 1895.

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The steamer will leave the E. & N. Railway Wharf, Store St., at 2 p.m., returning to Victoria about 8 p.m.

The leader and members of the B. C. B. G. A. band have also kindly donated their services, and will accompany the excursionists.

Tickets, good for the round trip, 50 cents each; children under ten years half price. Refreshments, ice cream, etc., may be obtained on board. JOHN JESSOP, au.28. Hon. Secretary.

HOLMES TELLS HIS STORY

Of the Affairs of Minnie Williams, Who, He Says, is Still Alive.

She Was Jealous and Killed Her Sister—Was Holmes' Banker.

New York, Aug. 27.—A signed statement written by H. H. Holmes in prison at Philadelphia, and certified to by his lawyer, going into all the details of his acquainance with Minnie Williams is printed in a local paper. Holmes writes that he first met Minnie at an intelligence office kept by one Campbell, on Dearborn street, Chicago, in January, 1893, and employed her as stenographer. She was installed in his office in the building which has become known as "Holmes castle," and from March to May of that year occupied rooms in that building adjoining the office. Meals were served in the building, and if any bones were found in the stove there, he writes, it will be found by microscopical investigation that they were the bones of meat. He continues:

"It is certain that no human body was cremated there during my occupancy of the rooms, my own experience, years ago, being quite sufficient to show the dangers of such proceedings on account of the awful odor, if I had no other motive to deter me from such a course."

Holmes says that in April Minnie Williams, knowing him to be in need of money, gave him a draft of $2,500, the proceeds of the sale of real estate she had held in Texas, and asked him to use it until she should need it. In order that she should be protected he transferred to her by warranty deed a house and lot at Willamette, Ill., valued at $7,500. The money was returned to her in May, 1893, being paid by Isaac R. Hitt & Co., of Chicago. She desired to convert her other Southern property into cash or improved Northern property, and he advised her to execute a worthless deed (by having some one other than herself sign the same) to a fictitious piece, and offer the property for sale at a very low price, and years later demand an additional sum in exchange for a good deed. This was done, Clarence A. Phillips forging the name of Alexander E. Bond upon the deed so made, which deeds are still in existence. About this time, Holmes narrates, Miss Williams was taken ill, suffering from acute pneumonia, and was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, being enrolled as Mrs. Williams, as her ailment was such that it was prudent for her to pass as a married woman. Minnie Williams' condition was brought about, so Holmes says she told him, by a prominent business man, head of a firm dealing in surgical instruments, with whose wife she visited at their home in Somerville. This man had acquired an influence over her which she was unable to resist, betraying her, and she met him frequently at a hotel near his place of business, breaking her engagment to marry an honest clerk.

When she grew better and returned to his house her sister, Nannie Willams, came from Texas to visit her. Returning one evening early in July from a day in the city, he was greeted by a cry from Minnie Willams in the parlor: "Is that you? My God, I thought you never would come. Nannie is dead. She was seated on the floor, holding her sister's head in her hands, moaning as a mother would over a child. He found that Nannie had been dead for hours, and laid her body upon the bed in his own room, finding no marks of violence but a slight discoloration of one of her temples. According to the story written by Holmes, Minnie Williams had been away the preceding night, and Holmes had also been unexpectedly detained by business all night. When Minnie Williams returned that night she noticed his bed had not been occupied that night. This is what Holmes writes:

"And with only this one thought in her disordered mind, had rushed into the adjoining rooms where her sister then sat, and in a voice which only the very few who have been intimately acquainted with Miss Williams can appreciate, she said: 'You devil, you have stolen my husband from me.' At the same time she struck her sister with a small foot stool, causing her to fall to the floor, where, with hardly a struggle, she had ceased to breathe."

At first Minnie thought her sister had only fainted, and tried to revive her. Then she found her efforts fruitless, and remained in the position in which he found her. Then came the question of what to do. Holmes story of what was done follows:

"We clothed Nanaie in a light dress she had liked to wear, and took a large trunk she had brought with her from Texas and placed her in it. I went to a stable and obtained a covered conveyance, and upon my return I engaged a man to accompany me to the house and help me place the trunk in the carriage. I then drove to the lakeside and waited until night, thus appearing to parties noticing me, if any, that I was waiting for the return of some boating party. Then I procured a boat at some distance and took it near my waiting place, and later, with considerable trouble, I placed the trunk in the craft and proceeded about one mile from the shore. There, in the darkness, passed beyond the sight of this world in the depths of Lake Michigan all that was mortal of this beautiful Christian girl. Coming toward the shore I thought it wise to deposit the trunk upon another and more remote part of the beach. I did this, and after returning the boat, drove away and later came back for the trunk.

"The housekeeping was then broken up, and very shortly thereafter Mr. Hatch took Minnie Williams to Milwaukee, where she remained in a private institution until later in the summer. The cause that produced her unsound mental condition had been removed. We sent Nannie's things several weeks until I could obtain time to dispose of them, when I assorted some of them and gave them to Pietzel, telling him that they were some Miss Williams had sent to the children. All the others were burned in the large stove in the third storey office, and this was plainly told to the Philadelphia authorities in the fall of 1894, and all the subsequent excitement occurred as a result of a visit made there by their representatives in verification of my story. Another trunk containing pictures and books was not taken from the express company, owing to a mistake in charges, though Miss Williams supposed this had been disposed of, and there was one later returned to Fort Worth.

"The last I ever saw of Miss Williams was in Detroit last fall, and my belief is that she is still alive and well."

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27.—The charred bones of a boy have just been found in the house occupied by H. H. Holmes. They are undoubtedly the remains of little Howard Peitzel.

A SEVERE SENTENCE.

Judge Lynch Does a Big Night's Work at Yreka, California.

Yreka, Cal., Aug. 28.—As a ghastly climax of the reign of lawlessness in Siskiyou county for many months past, the bodies of four accused murderers lay this morning on the floor of the fire engine house in the old mining town of Yreka.

The victims are: Lawrence Johnson wife murderer; William Null, Louis Moreno and Garland Semler.

About nine o'clock stragglers now and then caught a glimpse of dark objects moving around the suburbs of the town, but nothing was thought of it. The dark objects thickened, until about midnight they assumed the shape of silent and stern men either on horseback or afoot. At midnight a pre-arranged plan or signal drew a small army of 250 men into the vicinity of the court house square, where sentinels were placed throughout the town to ward off danger of discovery by the officers. The fire bells were tied up, the night watchman sent to other parts of the town on short errands, and stragglers detained.

At 1 o'clock the avengers of justice prepared to carry out their plans. An old rail was taken from the depot and stretched between two trees in the court house park. Then was begun the descent upon the jail. A demand was made on Deputy-Sheriff Radford for the keys, but he did not yield. Henry Bratlaucht, who was sleeping in the jail, heard the commotion, opened the door to see what the trouble was, and was at once seized by the mob. The doors were then forced open, and Johnson, Null, Semler and Moreno were marched out to the court yard. The condemned men were stolid, and took their fate without a murmur, with the exception of young Semler, who begged piteously for mercy. His age is 19. It is said the scene was heartrending as young Semler broke forth in agonizing appeal, and cried out: "Tell my dear old mother I am innocent of the crime."

Sheriff Hobbs had given secret orders, in case any attempt at lynching was made, to ring the fire bells and arouse the citizens, but the mob had anticipated this, and had laid their plans well. Every person about the streets in the vicinity of the jail was stopped. S. F. Miles and Sam Roop were going to the house of the latter's mother, and were held at the scene of the hanging. Nearly every section of the county was represented in the mob. In fact, ever since Null's cold-blooded murder of H. Hayter lynching was freely talked of in the western end of the county, and when Johnson killed his wife the avenging spirit kept on fermenting. After the Bailey Hill murder the feeling reached a dangerous stage.

During the lynching some one awoke Sheriff Hobbs, who hurried down town. As he was going through the court house park a Winchester was stuck in his face and he was compelled to stand where he was. The whole affair was carefully arranged and well executed, and not over 20 minutes elapsed from the time the keys were surrendered until the mob rode swiftly out of town.

The lynching can in no way reflect upon the officers of the court. The information in the Null case was filed on May 22, and under his plea of innocence the law gave him the right to send wherever necessary to procure witnesses in support of his defence, which could not be done in less time than allowed by the court. This was the only one of the four cases which was at issue before the superior court. In the case of Johnson there was a demurrer to the information, which was to be argued this week. The other prisoners, Semler and Moreno, were to have had their preliminary examinations to-morrow, it having been necessary to postpone them to that date in order to allow the attorney to prepare a defence.

All day the excitement throughout Siskiyou county has been intense, although not of condemnation on the part of the lynchers, as the general impression is that Judge Lynch's sentence was a severe though just one. Especially in Yreka has excitement run high, people coming from all sections of the county to view the ghastly results of the midnight raid on the county jail. The coroner's jury to-day rendered a verdict that Johnson, Null, Moreno and Semler came to their death by strangulation at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The only sympathy felt is for Semler, on account of his youth. The chances are none of the lynchers will be apprehended.

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Only Reliable Matches.

THE UNFORTUNATE COLONY.

It Is Feared Will Have to Continue Such for Some Time.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 27.—Much interest has been awakened here in the declaration of the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the House of Commons in London, that Great Britain will assume no financial obligations to help Newfoundland into a confederation with Canada. This is considered to render the continuance of Newfoundland as a crown colony inevitable. Mr. Chamberlain has also paid the highest compliments to Governor O'Brien's administration. In a dispatch to Sir Frederick Carter, acting governor, which was published in to-day's Gazette, the government is enforcing a retrenchment policy rigorously. Shrewd observers fear further financial trouble in December; cutting expenditure is the order of the day.

THE VETERANS' CELEBRATION.

The North German Gazette Wants to Muzzle the Socialist Press.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The North German Gazette, discussing the extravagant language of the Socialist press regarding the celebrations of the anniversaries of the different victories won by the Germans over the French during the war of 1870 and 1871, expresses regret at the fact that there is no provision in the law under which such conduct can be dealt with, and adds: "It is the imperative duty of the government to have recourse to the legislative powers of the country, if legal remedies are now wanting."

The train having on board the German American veterans arrived at the central station here at 11:30 this morning from Bremerhaven. They were warmly welcomed by the military and other associations, who assembled in large numbers at the depot with their banners. An imposing procession was formed and the visitors were escorted to the Tivoli gardens, a number of military bands taking part in the parade. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed when the bands played "Deutschland uber Alles." At 3 o'clock the procession was reformed and the veterans left the Tivoli gardens and marched to the war monument erected to the memory of those who fell in the battles fought by Germany against France during the war of 1870-71. When the veterans were grouped around the monument, laurel wreaths were placed upon it and several patriotic addresses were delivered after which the procession again reformed and marched through the principal streets. At the Burger Park there was concert and military bands and in the evening splendid fireworks.

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NO. 249.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Section 45 of the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894, and the forms "C" and "D" in the said section referred to, and contained in the schedule to the said By-Law, are hereby repealed, and the said By-Law shall in all other respects remain in force and be read as if the said section 45 and the said forms "C" and "D" therein referred to had not originally been inserted in the said By-Law.

2. The following Section shall be inserted in lieu of Section 45 so repealed in said By-Law:

"45. Every application for permission to inter the body of any person shall be accompanied by a certificate of a duly qualified medical practitioner setting forth clearly his opinion as to the cause of death."

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894, Amendment By-Law, 1895.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of August, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 19th day of August, 1895.

(LS) JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Proposed Local Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, and Amending Acts, and By-laws made thereunder, the Corporation of the City of Victoria propose to lay a pavement of wooden blocks upon a concrete foundation on the streets or portions of streets particularly hereunder mentioned, in the City of Victoria, and to assess the cost thereof against the property fronting thereon.

STREETS OR PORTIONS THEREOF PROPOSED SO TO BE PAVED.

View Street, from Broad Street to Douglas Street;

Broad Street, from Fort Street to Yates Street;

Government Street, from Broughton Street to Johnson Street;

Yates Street, from Douglas Street to Wharf Street;

Fort Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street.

ASSESSMENT PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED THEREFOR.

View Street, $7.60 per foot frontage;
Broad Street, $8.00 per foot frontage.
Government Street, $10.50 per foot frontage;
Yates Street, $10.50 per foot frontage;
Fort Street, $11.50 per foot frontage;

divided into ten equal annual payments of interest and sinking fund.

The report of the City Engineer and City Assessor in connection with such proposed improvement and the assessment therefor upon particular lots is open for the inspection of any person at the office of the Assessor, City Hall.

Unless a Petition against such assessment by the owners of the real property fronting upon the streets or portions thereof proposed to be so improved, representing at least one half in value thereof, be sent to the said Council within fifteen days after publication of this notice such proposed improvement will be made as aforesaid.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1895.

NOTICE.

Blanchard Street, between Pandora and Chatham Streets, will be closed till further order.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 26, 1895.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3 Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 23, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 300 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

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B. C. FRUIT IN MANITOBA

Finds Ready Sale—Canned Goods From B. C. Appreciated—Notes.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A. M. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior; William Pierce, superintendent of mines, and J. Dennison, general inspector, were appointed to-day by the government to attend the International Irrigation convention at Albuquerque, N. M., September 26th to 29th.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Yesterday J. A. Catherwood, of Mission City, B.C., arrived in Winnipeg with a carload of choice plums for the Manitoba market. The shipment is an experiment, made by the Fraser River Fruit Society, and Mr. Catherwood says will be followed up by consignments until the cold weather sets in. There were 1,500 baskets of plums in the car received yesterday and 100 baskets of apples. All were soon disposed of.

G. F. Pearson, a prominent Selkirk resident, was killed at that town this afternoon while starting for a run with the fox hounds. His horse took fright and he was thrown to the ground, his skull being fractured and instant death caused. Deceased was an enthusiastic sportsman.

W. G. Knight, postmaster at Swift Current, dropped dead of heart disease to-day while sorting the mail.

Five hundred head of young cattle arrived from Ontario on Monday and have been sent to the west on the ranges. An additional shipment of 500 is expected in a few days. The importations are made by Mr. George Lane, of Willow Creek, Alberta.

The Winnipeg cricketers gave Wilson and Jaques, the Winnipeg players a hearty send off to-day on their departure to join the international team at Toronto.

A Fargo bank clerk who escaped with $3,200 from one of the institutions there, was followed here and handed over the money taken, on condition that there would be no prosecution.

An Edmonton dispatch says: Premier Bowell, Minister Daly, Commissioners Herchmer and Reed, and Dr. Dawson, arrived here last night. The Premier remained in his private car and would not be interviewed. The party will visit Stoney Plain Indian agency and St. Albert to-morrow and has accepted a public reception in Robertson hall, Edmonton, to-night. Addresses will be presented by the town and by the board of trade.

Andrew Clement, of the firm of Andrew Clement & Son, produce merchants of Glasgow, with branches at London, Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle, is here in connection with the development of the export trade of butter and cheese from this province direct to Glasgow, Scotland, where his head office is located. He is accompanied by Mr. Marshall, of the firm of Marshall & Steven, also of Glasgow, wholesale dealers and importers. Mr. Marshall is interested in the salmon canneries of British Columbia, and will proceed to Vancouver with Mr. Clement. Mr. Marshall says the canned goods of British Columbia rank high in the old country markets, especially the Fraser river salmon.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Serious charges have been preferred against some of the officials of the Central Prison here, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary, has ordered an open investigation into the whole management.

On August 15, Joe Barrett, a farmer residing 12 miles from Norvar, was out rowing on Buck's lake with a number of companions. For some reason Barrett attempted to swim to shore, 100 yards distant, and was drowned. Contradictory stories being told by the men who were with Barrett at the time suspicion that all was not right was aroused in the mind of the dead man's wife and of John Barrett, a brother, and they have brought the matter to the attention of the Attorney-General's department.

Bandmaster Waldron, of the Royal Grenadiers, and several members of the band have been summoned in the police court for violation of the Lord's Day act, by playing at sacred concerts at the Island on Sundays.

Warden King left about half a million dollars and made many charitable bequests. He left the Manitoba Theological college $5,000, and the home and foreign missions $2,000 each. To these and kindred societies he leaves a total of $45,000.

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—The fruit season is not over yet. If you are wanting fruit jars, or any preserving utensils, you can get all you want at Weiler Bros.

THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Its Affairs Administered Largely in the Interest of Tory Politicians.

Disposal of Islands in the St. Lawrence—A Coveted Townsite Property.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The Indian department under the management of Hon. T. M. Daly and Mr. Hayter Reed, his deputy, has not been improved since the retirement of Hon. E. Dewdney and the superannuation of Mr. Vankoughnet. Mr. Vankoughnet was probably getting a little old for the position, nevertheless, he had the welfare of the Indians at heart, despite the drawbacks of his administration of the affairs of the department. Any one who has read the reports of the department when Mr. Vankoughnet was deputy, and has also looked over the production of Mr. Reed, will at once see how little the latter knows as compared with the former. Mr. Reed was the gentleman who figured in advising General Middleton during the Northwest rebellion. Some of the letters sent out by Mr. Reed then in regard to certain furs, were afterwards taken back, and this was a great convenience to the latter when the case of the Bremmer furs came up before the parliamentary committee. At all events Mr. Reed managed to prove at that committee that it was General Middleton who did all the advising of that campaign, and that he (Reed) although sent to Middleton as an advisor, merely did as he was told. In this way General Middleton was condemned and Mr. Reed retained his position without censure. Since then he has found favor in the eyes of Mr. Daly and has been promoted to the position of deputy of the department. Nobody here or elsewhere outside of Mr. Daly has been able to find whatever Mr. Reed has done to entitle him to this position.

There are a number of transactions which the department has had since Mr. Reed came here which would bear investigation further on. Take the sale of the islands within the Thousand Island group in the St. Lawrence. The price obtained is not only below what would have been received from the Ontario government, but instead of getting the islands into the hands of parties who would have built upon them and improved them, they are now owned by speculators. Some Tory wirepullers in the city have control of a number of them. It is also pretty well understood that one gentleman here holds a very choice island for a minister of the crown. There are other instances of timber limits being first sold to tory lawyers, and when the latter could not sell them at an advance the department takes them off their hands and again puts them up for sale.

There is a good case in point which is now going on in the department. The town of Maniwaki, which lies one hundred miles up the Gatineau, is likely to boom once the railroad reaches there next summer or the summer following. The road is now within 30 miles of the town. Some speculators want the land adjacent to the town, which is now Indian property. The Indians, of course, cannot sell, but must surrender to the department, and whatever proceeds are received for the land it will be placed to the credit of the band. One of the Indian chiefs, John Bull, refused to surrender, claiming that his family were the first settlers on the land. It is said that he was backed up by some prominent Tories, to whom Bull owed money. There were other prominent Tories who also wanted a slice of these lands, which were going to be added to the town, and they pressed the department to get a surrender from the Indians. The result is that Bull got the other day $1,500 from the department and he has signed off his claim. Now the question arises who is going to pay this amount. If it is to be taken out of the band fund and the Indians know of it, they will declare that Bull had no right to sell on his own account. Money, too, has been paid without an order-in-council. This fast and loose way of dealing with the monies of Indians will have to be further investigated. The money does not belong to the department; it is merely held by the department as a trust fund, but in the present case part of it would appear to be handed around to suit the views of certain land speculators. Meantime Mr. Daly and Mr. Reed are touring through the Dominion at the expense of the public purse.

The question as to whether there will be another session or not before a general election is still discussed here. There are two distinct opinions among Conservatives. The Clarke Wallace wing of the party insist upon a general election first, while the followers of Mr. Ouimet hold that the pledge of last session must be adhered to. As for the government as a whole they are waiting for something to turn up.

SLABTOWN.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Speculation Assumes a Buoyant Tone—American Stocks Strong.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bar silver 66 3-4; Mexican dollars, 53 1-4; Silver certificates, 66 7-8.

The Evening Post's special London cablegram says: The general settlement has begun; Contangoes were light, Americans 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. The stock markets boomed all around to-day at mines, and American leading. The latter were mainly affected by the favorable reception of the Erie scheme. There was more buying and a better tone in Americans on this side to-day than there has been for some time. Prices closed at the best with a bullish tone. Barring accidents everything points to a period of continued activity on all markets. The bank of England has raised its price for American eagles to 76s., 3 3-4d. This was not done to attract gold, but is merely a confession that at the former price the coins were melted at a profit and sent to the bank in the form of bars.

The upward movement in prices struck the stock exchange to-day, and speculation assumed a buoyant tone to which it has for some time past been a stranger. As yesterday, the railroad group is in the improvement, notably the Grangers, with St. Paul and Rock Island in the lead, and Burlington and Northwest lagging behind slightly. The London advices reported a strong market for Americans and the foreign contingent here were good buyers of the international stocks, St. Paul, Atcheson, and Louisville and Nashville. There will be sharp covering of short contracts in the leading shares which materially assisted the appreciation in values. Stocks of the companies in the hands of receivers were in request by reason of the general belief in the success of the Erie reorganization plan, and Northern Pacific.

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P. O. Address: Box 188. au26-1w

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The next Examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Vancouver, commencing on Tuesday morning, the 3rd September. Full particulars may be had by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

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MRS. JAMES McRITCHIE AND DAUGHTER.

A leading local physician, whose profession takes him among the children of the various public institutions, remarked to the writer, that one would hardly believe that so many children were affected by nervous troubles, which sap the system and prevent proper development. In many cases the doctors are powerless to cure these troubles. They can relieve the suffering little ones, but in South American Nervine we have a medicine that does more than simply give relief. Its peculiar strength is that it completely cures where physicians relieve. A case in point came to us the 24th ult., in a letter from Mr. James W. McRitchie of Bothwell, Ont. He says:—"My daughter Maggie, aged 9 years, was afflicted with nervous fainting spells for over a year, which left her in such a condition of weakness afterwards that the child was practically an invalid. We tried several remedies and doctored with her in one way and another, but nothing gave relief. Seeing South American Nervine advertised, as particularly efficacious in nervous diseases, I decided on trying it for her, and I must say that I noticed a decided change in my daughter for the better after she had taken only a few doses. As a result of using this medicine, she is now entirely free from those fainting spells and possessed of that life and brightness that is the happy lot of childhood. I am satisfied it is an excellent medicine for any nervous weakness. My experience has been further supplemented in the fact that my wife has also been using South American Nervine for indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, and has found very great relief."

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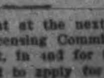

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NOTICE.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the "Nickel Plate" Saloon, Government Street, to Mr. Jacob Hasenfratz, of this city, to be held with respect to the same saloon.

Dated Victoria, B.C., the 2nd August, 1895. JOHN P. SCHMIDT.

NOTICE

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Aug. 8th.—tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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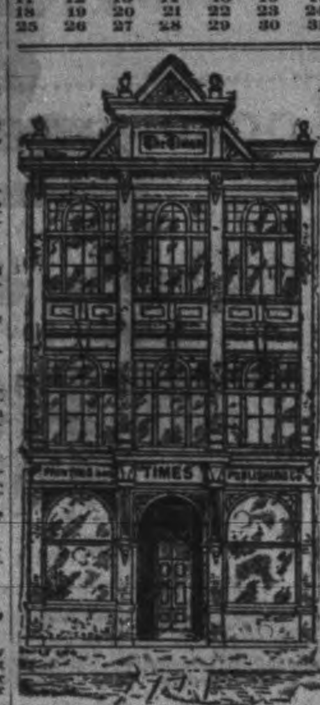

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THE PREVOST MATTER.

The facts in relation to the official career and disappearance of J. C. Prevost are not pleasant reading for the public. At least they would awake some concern in the minds of the public in any other part of the world, but it must be admitted that British Columbians have their minds pretty well attuned to the reception of such facts with equanimity. Now that the exposure has been made, the statement is to be heard on all sides that such a denouement was to be expected, that many people, including members of the government knew of the slipshod and irregular manner in which Mr. Prevost's work was carried on, in both his capacities as registrar and receiver of certain estates. The government is undoubtedly responsible in part for the present state of affairs, for it had plenty of warning as to the way in which the particular part of the public business was conducted. No custodian of public funds, however honest and well-intentioned, should have the liberty of handling such funds without proper precautions for their safety. The same principle applies to the administration of estates involved in litigation, though in these private interests only are affected. This entanglement in the registrar's office is only too accurate an example of the manner in which a large portion of the public business is done in this province.

QUEBEC SCHOOLS.

Last week there was made public the report of the commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Catholic separate schools of Ottawa, showing that the majority of these schools, conducted by the Christian Brothers, a very poor sort of education was furnished. Since that time a congress of the school inspectors of Quebec province has been held at St. Hyacinthe, where similar revelations were made respecting the Catholic common schools of that province. The character of the congress should not be misunderstood; it was composed of Catholic inspectors of schools, and was under the presidency of Hon. Boucher de la Bruere, superintendent of education for the province. A Montreal dispatch thus reports briefly the facts brought out at the congress:—

"The inspectors, who are an able body of men, declare that 90 per cent. of the Catholic common schools in this province are in the hands of unskilled, incompetent and uneducated teachers. Although it is plainly stated that none but those holding diplomas can teach in public schools, this violated day by day and some of the inspectors say if it were otherwise, hundreds of schools would be closed the year round. Mr. Lippens, the zealous educational inspector for Vercheres, Richilieu and Chambly, told how many teachers had been driven out of the profession by women with low licences or none at all, and where districts paid $400 some years ago, they were now getting the work done for $160. Another inspector mentioned a district where the average salary was $60 a year. No attention was paid to the uniformity of the books. When the congress wanted to make a recommendation on this point Judge Vallee made a scare speech declaring that this was a point in which the social and religious rights of the people were involved and the paragraph was dropped from the findings of the convention. Quebec province with 2,000,000 population provides $160,000; Nova Scotia, with half a million population, provides $200,000 for the same purpose. Most people will think the real question of common school education should be fought out here on the St. Lawrence, and not in Manitoba."

There are a great many intelligent Catholic gentlemen in Quebec who feel that the children in that province are not given a fair chance to secure a useful education owing to the way in which the schools are carried on, and the St. Hyacinthe congress will do much to deepen that impression. If the famous "remedial order" were to be obeyed by the Manitoba government, or if its provisions were forced on the province by Dominion authority, the Catholic children of Manitoba would be condemned to a similar lack of opportunity. The revelations at Ottawa and St. Hyacinthe certainly seems to offer a strong argument in favor of leaving the school question for Manitoba to deal with.

INDIANS HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

Naas River Indians Resent the Interference of a Preacher.

An Indian named Amos Gosnell, a chief of the Naas river tribe, who, with several others, also chiefs, came down on the Danube last evening from Naas river, called at the Times office this afternoon and requested that publicity be given to a grievance which he claims his tribe has against the Rev. J. A. McCorlick of Naas river, who, they assert, has needlessly interfered with them. When they held potlaches Mr. McCorlick tried to prevent them from doing so and even went so far as to tie two of them with ropes and threatened to put them all in jail if they persisted in continuing the potlach. He also had, through the Indian constable stationed at Naas river, a summons issued for the arrest of 12 men who would be arrested, he asserted, if they continued the potlaching. He said that it was the law. The Indians came to Victoria to find out if Mr. McCorlick had the power which he claims he has. The Indians are peaceful and law abiding and cannot understand why they should be interfered with in this manner.

Amos says that Mr. McCorlick has continually circulated slanderous tales about the tribe and made many statements reflecting upon the Naas river Indians in which there was not a particle of truth. The party of chiefs called at the Indian office this afternoon but were unable to see Mr. Vowell, who is out of the city. Their side of the case is as represented above, but of course there may be another.

—A party of Wisconsin lumbermen who are touring the Pacific coast looking into the lumber industry, arrived in the city this morning. One of the party said concerning timber, "the end is in sight in Wisconsin and we are here to obtain information regarding the timber of the Pacific coast. There will be no telling what it will lead to." The attention of the party has been drawn to the Maple Bay mill, that is now idle, with a view of having it opened up, but nothing definitely has been decided upon. The party is composed of Messrs. H. H. Foster, A. H. Stange, L. A. Ansen and John Landers, of Merrill; John Stewart, Walter Alexander and C. F. Dunbar, of Wausau; John Daly, Grand Rapids, and F. P. Hixon, La Crosse. They leave for home to-morrow, having been on the coast for three weeks.

—Donald Graham, a laborer employed on the Government buildings, sustained a terrible fall at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon, and while the extent of his injuries cannot be determined at present, it is feared they may prove serious. He was at work on the scaffolding above the wall of the legislative assembly room, and in some way lost his balance. He struck the ledge of the gallery 18 feet below and bounding off landed on the floor the same distance below. He was at once conveyed to Jubilee Hospital, and while no bones were broken it is feared that he may be hurt internally. Drs. Davie and Richardson are attending him.

—The steamer Danube, which arrived at Vancouver from the north yesterday, arrived here this morning. She is discharging her cargo at the outer wharf. R. Leahy, one of the passengers from Haddington Island, came down for medical treatment. He had one of his hands badly smashed.

—A committee of the school board and a committee of the agricultural association will meet on Friday next at 11 o'clock to discuss ways and means for the proper observance of children's day at the fall exhibition.

SURVEY OF THE OUTER HARBOR

Officers of H. M. S. Nymphe to Rectify the Present Chart.

One of the excuses given by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for not allowing their Oriental steamers to land at the outer wharf, is that there is not proper chart of the outer harbor, showing the deep water that is known to be there. Within a few weeks they will have no such excuse to offer, as the naval authorities have taken the matter up and within the next 48 hours they will commence a survey of the outer harbor with a view of issuing a corrected chart.

On Friday morning H. M. S. Nymphe will come around from Esquimalt, make fast to the outer wharf and remain there until her officers have made a thorough survey of the waters. This will occupy several weeks. That it will be satisfactory to Victorians there is no doubt, as the pilots are satisfied, and they ought to know, that there is sufficient water to allow the Empresses to dock.

IDAHO INDIANS INDIGNANT.

At What They Allege is a Usurpation of Their Reservation.

Spokane Wash, Aug. 28.—Trouble has again broken out between the Kalispell Indians and settlers along the east side of the Penn D'Orielle river in Idaho over the disputed possession of what the Indians claim is their reservation, but which in reality is government land. A large delegation of white settlers came to this city to-day, and state they were driven off their farms by Indians who threatened them with death if they dared return. The redskins forcibly took possession of the homes and property of the whites, and told the latter that such was their instructions from Indian Agent Dubb. Settlers are preparing to go back armed and in force, and drive the Indians out of the neighborhood. The Indians are ugly, and the settlers on the other hand are determinedly serious.

A HASTY SUMMONS.

W. B. Nichols Dies While Seated in a Chair in the Brunswick Hotel.

W. B. Nichols, a painter, past middle age, was found dead in a chair at the Brunswick Hotel yesterday afternoon. He had been in a chair in the office for some time during the afternoon and his death came to him so quickly and so quietly that it was not discovered until the body was cold. Coroner Hasell took charge of the case and an inquest resulted in a verdict of death from heart disease. Mr. Nichols had been ailing for some time and expected to die. He was about 55 years of age and had lived here for many years. He was a painter by trade and took a prominent part in church and temperance work. He was well and favorably known in those circles. He was born in London of French parents and had no relations here.

The funeral will take take place on Friday morning at an hour yet to be announced.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES.

Strike Impending Among New York Tailors—Affects 20,000 People.

New York, Aug. 28.—The World to-day says that the strike of clothing makers at Rochester for union rate of wages threatens to develope into a strike that will affect 20,000 workmen. It is stated that contractors and wholesalers at Rochester, who are affected by the strike, are sending their goods to this city to be made up. General auditor Henry White, of the United Garment Workers' Association, said yesterday: "The Progressive Tailors' Union," which belongs to the Knights of Labor, has undertaken to make up clothes sent here from Rochester. There are thousands of non-union people working in shops with progressive people, and if they continue to work our strike in Rochester will be broken up in a few days and the union there scattered to the four winds. We have located all the shops where this non-union work is being done, and the brotherhood of tailors, which has a membership of 8,000, will be called upon to strike in all shops in the city where the work is done for firms which have contracted with Rochester contractors. About 5,000 workers will be ordered on strike here if the Progressive Tailors' Union refuses to send back the Rochester work.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

The Spanish Troops are No Match for the Insurgents.

New York, Aug. 28.—A New Yorker, a fresh arrival from Cuba, where he has come into contact with the insurgents and government troops, says: The Spanish troops in Cuba are undersized, poorly drill and equipped with rifles of good enough pattern but enormously heavy for campaigning in such a hot climate. They look like mere boys, especially those sent out in the last levies. They are left without proper care in the field, as the officers are too busy looking after their own wines and table delicacies to pay much attention to the men. Even in Santiago privates often have hard work to get one meal a day. The insurgent armies with their numerous officers are really no armies at all. They have no military organization from an American or European point of view. If 500 or 600 insurgents are ordered to a certain point they simply go there as fast as they can, riding or walking in a crowd, like a big pic-nic party, making no attempt to form lines or columns, but when they fight they go at it like demons. Their attacks and retreats are so sudden that usually the Spanish soldiers do not have a chance to do much execution with their rifles. By the time the regulars get their hollow square formed and begin volley firing the insurgents are out of sight, although the regulars always keep up their fire until their ammunition is exhausted.

American News.

Denver, Col., Aug. 28.—H. T. Luescher, engineer of the Gumry hotel, was lodged in jail to-day. The warrant on which he is held charges him with murder.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 28.—In the Montana Methodist Conference last night the question of admitting women to the general conference on the same footing as men was decided in favor of women by a vote of 34 to 40.

New York, Aug. 28.—Money on call was easy at 1 per cent; last loan was made at 1 per cent and closed at that figure.

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PERSONAL.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

F. B. Gregory is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital.

L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mrs. Keating and family left last night for San Francisco.

Hon. D. W. Higgins returned from the Sound this morning.

Rev. J. H. White came over from New Westminster yesterday.

John Cunningham and wife, of Metlakahtla, are at the Oriental.

George McL. Brown, of the C. P. R., was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.

Rev. Father Van Goethem was a passenger inward by the R. P. Rithet yesterday.

Mrs. D. Stevens and Miss J. Stevens returned yesterday from a visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. M. J. Thain is progressing rapidly towards the recovery of health and strength.

R. B. Ellis, of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co., came over from Vancouver last evening.

Frank Dalby, who has been acting as fisheries' inspector on the Naas, arrived down on the Danube.

F. C. Gamble, resident engineer for the Dominion government, and G. E. Jorgensen, the water works engineer, returned last evening from Vancouver.

Mrs. J. StClair Blackett and children, who have been making an extended visit to friends in California, are passengers on the steamer Walla Walla which sailed from San Francisco this morning.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Danube from the North—Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Nash, Miss Hall, Miss Mitchell, Miss Chambers, Miss Leach, Miss Tennessee, Misses Woods, J Cunningham, A W Chey, N Bant, J Turnbull, A Peden, H H Ellis, C Windsor, Thos Abrams, Gus Holmes, Mr Green, Mr Edmund, N Furlo, Mr Hayes, E Olsen, G Chambers, N C Lyall, R Leahy, J Baker.

Per steamer R. P. Rithet from Westminster—Mrs D Stephen, Miss Jessie Stephen, M Morrissey, C Brown, J H Lawson, jr, W Campbell, M Neilson, R Kelly, Fred Kelly, J Peterson, James Barber, J Johnson, J Nasher, Rev White, N O'Brien, J D Pemberton, Rev Van Goethen, D Kelly.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—N Furlong, Misses Woods, Miss Chambers, Miss Mitchell, J Baker, J Turnbull, Frank Dalby, C Windsor and wife, Miss Leech, W G Lyall, J Cunningham and wife, Mrs Nash, J Olsen, Miss Hall, A Peden, Graham Chambers, Miss Keys, Mrs Keeley, W Edwards, H Buck and wife, C W Clark, H Atkinson, W Lindsay, Mrs Hunter, H Hanson, B D Ganett, Miss Wilkinson, C G Henshaw, F S Timberlake, W G Birrell, G F Matthews, F C Gamble, G E Jorgenson, R S Ker, Rev Erickson, C D Rand, R Collister, Miss Dawson, J A Howey, Capt Anderson, L G McPhillips, R B Ellis, R A Garrett, J F Charnock, J S Proctor, R S Sumner, J Sheives, C S Carlyon.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Mrs Dougan, Miss Howarth, J A Evans, F A Murray and wife, E A Satterlee, H Tench, Miss Winters, J B Pond, Miss E Davis, Miss Gay, J B McDougall, Mrs Daniels, E E Perry, T Thompson, W Shaw, Mrs J R Smith and sister, Mrs Pond, Miss M Davis, D Morrisey, G Dustin, wife and child, Mrs Everett, C B Holmes, Mrs Bigler, J McLean, Mrs F C Smith and sister, G McL Brown, W T Earsay, F Woodheart, H Bigler, L Wilson, Mrs Linse.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—F P Hixon, L N Anson, Landers, J Doyle, H Stange, W Alexander, C F Dunber, J Foster, H H Foster, M Cohn, Hon D W Higgins, A M Jones, J H Falkner, J Evans and wife, Mrs L B S Ames, A F Teio, Mrs G M Pashell, H H Trowbridge, Mrs Trowbridge, Miss Ella Jacks, Miss Allen, Miss Wrangler, C Brown, S Boys.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Danube from the North—J M Moore, H Saag, J Hirst, H B Co, Mrs Fisher, S Leiser, G C Shaw & Co, R P Rithet & Co, T Nosse, Wing Kee & Co, J Turnbull, Hip Lung, Japanese Consulate, T B & Co, R Porter & Co, W H Man, Co, Muirhead & Co, Wah Hing, Munn & Holland, P Hickey, M DeBeck, F D & B.

Per steamer R. P. Rithet from Westminster—Wilson Bros, Okell & Morris, F S Hussey, J W Pendray, Mrs J Pyatt, G N Heaton, B & K M Co, G Nelson, T B & Co, F Kelly, R A Cunningham, L White & Co, M H McDonald, R Lettice, J G Tiarks, J Tollick, Hang Wo, H Kee, F R Steward, S Leiser, C Christodolo, Miss Luscomb, Agt Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Naval S Keeper, R Jamieson, H B Co, R McGregor, Ames Holden & Co, T B Pearson, G & McC, J Partridge, W Knox, E G Baker, S Leiser, T Haughton, Dr A E Bolton, D Spencer, G A Richardson, Cookson & P, S Reid, J Piercy, Stevens & Jenkins, Miss Martindale, Fuller & Goodwin, J Brady, Thorpe & Co, G B Jackson, Geo Everton, C R King, Langley & Co, M R Smith, A & W Wilson, Burchill & Bowey, B C Cattle Co, B & N R Co, F M Yorke, G Powell, M Waste, Perry & Turner, R Marrion, R W Higginbotham, R T Cooper, Small & P, W Wilson & Co, Wood & Orr, Walsh Bros, W Lough, W J Cline, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—B & K Milling Co, Perry & Turner, G Powell & Co, M E Coffer, S E Holmes, W S Moore, J M Browning, E G Prior, S Leiser & Co, J Wright.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—LeVatte & Ward, Vis-Vis Works, M Gertman, J H Falconer, Hartman & Co, O & P, R Jamieson.

DIED.

NICHOLS—In this city on the 27th inst., William Buckley Nichols, a native of London, Eng., aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday next, from the residence of John Teague, Esq., 248 Cook St., at 2 o'clock, and at the Metropolitan Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—The officers of Peerless Lodge, I.O. O.F., are requested to meet this evening for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

—The travelling photographers who recently visited Victoria, are said to have taken 1300 pictures, for which they received something over $700. Times are said to be hard, too.

—The Dutch bark Van Galen arrived in the Fraser Saturday afternoon, to load salmon for England. This is the first vessel of the 1895 salmon fleet, and is under charter to the Anglo-B. C. Packing Co.

—Mrs. Gordon Grant has extended an invitation to the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. to attend a parlor social at her home, Saanich Road, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are interested in the work of the Union are invited.

—Mrs. Nash, whose husband, Prof. Nash, was drowned in May last by falling overboard from the steamer Topeka in Queen Charlotte Sound, returned last night from the north. She went up with the hope of finding the body, but the quest was unsuccessful.

—The funeral of the late Susan Jane Jeffry took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Betts conducted the service and the pall bearers were: Messrs. Geo. Maynard, Fred Norris, A. Lewis, R. T. Williams, McDonald and R. H. McMillan.

—The caps of the city police sergeants and constables are now decorated with new shields. They are in the form of a wreath with a bar in the centre bearing the word police. The design is very neat and the sergeants' shields are goldplated while the constables' are silver.

—Robert Blyth was arraigned in the provincial police court at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the charge of seducing Belle Rockwood, of Port Hadlock. The case was remanded for eight days to give the police an opportunity of securing the necessary witnesses.

—Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare are giving an "At Home" at their residence, corner of Second street and Hillside avenue. A fine programme has been prepared and it is expected a large number will be present. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the funds of the Centennial church.

—Col. H. F. W. Behnsen, of the Uniform Rank K. of P., returned a few days ago from Comox and Nanaimo and left this morning for Vancouver to inspect the other rank there. On Thursday evening the Uniform Rank of Vancouver holds a moonlight excursion. There is a probability of a rank being organized at Union, thirty members having already been secured.

—Robert J. Stamp, of H. M. S. Nymphe, was yesterday tried by court martial for attempting to desert, and was sentenced to ten weeks imprisonment. He was arrested by Sergeant Walker in the Western Hotel, having been four days absent from the ship. At the time of his arrest he was dressed in plain clothes, which fact of itself was taken as prima facie evidence of his guilt.

—The Wellington District Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society will hold its first annual fair and exhibition on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Wellington. The officers are: Honorary presidents, James Dunsmuir and John Bryden, M. P. P.; president, Rev. C.E. Cooper, M. A.; vice-presidents, Rev. T. H. Rogers, Alexander Sharp and Dr. Eberts; secretary, Capt. H. A. Dillon; and treasurer, Thomas Bate.

—A bandsman from the flagship was yesterday sentenced by court martial to twelve months imprisonment at hard labor, and after the completion of his sentence, to be dismissed from the service. He was taken out to the jail today. The prisoner, who deserted when the ship was here last year, got into trouble in Victoria for stealing a watch from a woman, and it was by this means that the naval authorities were able to get hold of him and punish him for his breach of the rules of the service.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

—The cup won by the yacht Daisy Bell at Port Angeles on Saturday is on view in Challoner and Mitchell's window.

—There was not a single case up to be heard in the city police court this morning, and court was convened and adjourned with the same breath.

—Don't forget the labor day picnic and excursion to Sidney. A first-class programme of sports has been arranged. Dancing afternoon and evening. Music by the Bantly Family.

—The Royal Arthur band will not play at the Mount Baker hotel this evening, but will on Saturday evening. In future these concerts will be held only once every week and very likely on Saturday nights.

—The Natural History Society of B.C. hold a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 29th, at 8 p.m., in the Provincial Library. Address by Prof. Prince on "Some new and interesting features in young fishes."

—The Empress of China is due here on Tuesday next. She has a big cargo, of which 80 tons are consigned to Victoria. She has 50 saloon passengers all told, and 25 Chinese and Japanese will be landed at Victoria.

—The British tramp steamer Yanariva, chartered by the C. P. R., left Yokohama on August 23 with a cargo of tea for Vancouver. It is expected that she will be from 16 to 20 days in coming across. Her cargo amounts to over 3000 tons, and will be shipped east from Vancouver in special trains.

—The following Victoria passengers sailed this morning on the steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco: J.B Beamish, Mrs. Blackett, G. B. Dyne, B. C. Nichols, H. J. Wardlaw, A. L. Sadler, F. J. Sehl and wife, W. E. O'Brien, Miss N. Denny, Mrs. A. E. Starr, Mrs F. O. Harrison, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs Macpherson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. M. A. Vigor, James Beveridge, and C. Bach.

—The city council has given an order for pipes to a Seattle pottery, whose tender is understood to have been slightly lower than that of the Victoria Pottery Company. The amount of the order was somewhere about $1000. The Times is not, possibly, in possession of all the facts, but from the version of the transaction received it would seem that the council could have favored the local concern without any detriment to the city's interests.

—It has been about decided to put R. Fennimore, held by the city police, to work breaking rock in the provincial jail to see the effect of it on his "insanity." The medical men feel sure that while Fennimore may be mentally weak, he is shamming largely and that a month's fairly hard work will cure him completely. He can hardly be sent up as a vagrant, so Chief Sheppard says, but there is nothing to prevent sending him to the provincial jail for safe keeping.

—Quite a number of Indians who have been employed at the canneries are in town, and the paying teller at the Bank of B. N. A. had a busy time of it for a while this morning. Long before 10 o'clock had arrived the curbstone in from of the bank was adorned with long rows of "Poor Lo's" who, with the precious cheque in hand, sat speculating on the countless good things which would be obtainable as soon as the magic bit of paper had been cashed. It is estimated that at least $5000 was paid to the Indians this morning.

—Mr. Hutcheson, of the Westside, arrived this morning from a business trip to the English markets. He came over by the Etruria in 5 days and 22 hours, and from New York by the West Shore, the lakes and Great Northern. Mr. Hutcheson speaks highly of the accommodation provided, and of the courtesy and attention extended to travellers by this route. The steamers Northland and Northwest, plying from Buffalo to Duluth, equal in furnishing and equipment the floating palaces of the trans-Atlantic service. The ride by rail from Duluth is very enjoyable, the dining, sleeping and buffet cars being fitted up with a completeness and artistic elegance unsurpassed.

—A one-story cottage on Leighton road, owned by Mrs. Mollie Burke and occupied by John Gardner, an ex-driver in the fire department, was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 12:30 o'clock. The cause of the fire is not known. Gardner says he missed the last car and walked home, and when he got near the place saw that it was in flames. The firemen were summoned by telephone from Cadboro bay road and Oak Bay avenue, and made the long run in fairly good time. The building and contents were destroyed when they got there, but the outbuildings were saved. The loss was $500, covered by $300 insurance on the house and $150 on contents, placed with Hall, Goepel & Co.

—The splendid silver cup won at Port Angeles on Saturday by the Victoria flyer Daisy Belle, was presented at the Driard hotel last evening. The cup was brought over last evening on the steamer Evangel by a delegation of Port Angeles people, headed by Col. Coolican, president of the board of trade, who gave it for the regatta. The presentation to Captain Anderson, who sailed the winner to Victory, was made at 9:30 o'clock in the presence of a good-sized crowd. Col. Coolican made the speech, and in the course of it referred to the close relationship in the interests of the two cities and promised before long that a railway scheme, which included a ferry to Victoria, and on which he was easy on business, would materialize before long. He expressed pleasure at presenting the cup to a Victoria yacht. Captain Anderson responded pleasantly, and the remainder of the evening, until 11 o'clock, when the Evangel departed, was spent socially.

THE MISSING REGISTRAR.

The Police Have No Clue as to the Whereabouts of Registrar Prevost.

Very Loose Manner in Which the Affairs of the Office Were Carried On.

Since the Times last evening made public the fact that J. C. Prevost, registrar of the Supreme Court, had disappeared, the subject has been the uppermost question for discussion in the city, but principally among the legal men. The latter are very ready to say that Prevost should have been brought to account some months, in fact years ago. When asked for a suggestion as to how this should have been done, they have none to offer, but they all say it has been known for a long while that business in the registrar's office was not carried on in a businesslike way—in fact, if the matter had been looked into, it would have been found that Prevost was handling public and private money in a rather reckless manner. There was no system about the book-keeping in the office. When a lawyer wanted to obtain any information respecting his client's business he had the greatest difficulty in doing so, and in many cases had to go without the desired information entirely. A legal gentleman interested in one of the larger estates with which Prevost had to do, admitted this morning that he knew knothing about how the accounts of the estate stood. The officials in the Attorney-General's department still hold that Prevost's accounts with the province will not be far out, but they know about as much about it as the average private citizen, and will not know any more until Auditor Goepel has completed his work and made a report to them. The work will occupy from four to five weeks. In the words of Deputy Attorney-General Smith, "he has a pretty hard job before him." He will no doubt run across many inaccuracies as he goes along, but nothing definite will be known until the work has been completed. It is known that in many cases money paid into court was placed in Prevost's private account at the bank, instead of going to the provincial treasury, as it should have done. How the auditor will work out the problem of straightening out these accounts is a question that experts can alone answer.

The Hirst estate will from the present accounts, be the heaviest loser. The late Thomas Hirst, of Nanaimo, died leaving a large amount of property to his widow and children. Mrs. Rogers, one of his daughters, entered action for her share of the property. When the case came into court Prevost was appointed receiver, without bonds of any kind or description. He appointed J. P. Planta his agent at Nanaimo to collect the rents, etc. When the Planta exposure came, the lawyers representing the legatees found that Prevost was not administering the affairs of the estate in a proper manner, and they moved for his removal and the appointment of Mr. C. N. Westwood, of Nanaimo. The request was granted and then Prevost's first real trouble came. When he was removed from the receivership he filed an account of the estate, which showed that he owed the estate somewhere between eight and ten thousand dollars. The lawyers interested will not say exactly how much. This amount he should have immediately paid into court, but he failed to do so. The lawyers pressed him, and when the matter came before the court he appeared there with his solicitor and contended that he was not compelled to pay the money into court until his commission had been fixed, and he could deduct it from the amount he owed the estate. The presiding judge ordered him to pay the money into court, stating that his commission would be fixed afterwards. Then it came out that the money was missing, but Prevost was given a chance to make it up, a writ of attachment, however, being issued to hold over Prevost's head and force him to come to time. He finally paid part of the shortage, it is said about $3000, and he promised to make up the balance. For this purpose it is understood he was negotiating a loan in the east, but it is not known whether it was successfully carried out. From all accounts, the Hirst estate will lose between five and ten thousand dollars, unless the auditor can locate the money, which is very unlikely.

The exposure in the Hirst case was a stimulant to lawyers interested in other cases to demand accounts, and things began to look rather blue for the registrar. He was not receiver in the Copeland estate, so that if there is anything short in that account the government will be responsible. It was reported that there was $2000 short in the Ira Wilson estate, but the legal representatives of the legatees deny that any of the money in this case was paid into court.

Prevost had also for many years been the administrator of the Pratt estate, and although the accounts have been pretty well straightened out, it is not known just how they stand.

There is no doubt but that the government are responsible for the way the office was conducted. They knew some years ago that Prevost was not acting as an official should act, in fact that he time and again used public money for private purposes. Instead of bringing him to account for this they allowed him to square up and continue in his position. The Times has it on unimpeachable authority that on several occasions Prevost drew on the government treasury for large sums of money to pay the expenses of trials. Only part of the money was needed to pay the witnesses, jurors, etc., and the balance was used by Prevost for private purposes. When the government found out that he was doing this they made him settle up, not looking from whence the money came and probably not caring as long as they were paid. In reality Prevost was using money paid into the supreme court and money belonging to suitors and children, whose guardian he was supposed to be, to pay the government.

Mr. W. J. Goepel, the government auditor, was seen this afternoon. He said he had only just begun the work of auditing the books. It all depended upon the data he could get in the office what time it would take him to complete the work.

The police are making every effort to locate Prevost, but so far their efforts have proved futile. They have received all kinds of suggestions, but when looked into these amount to nothing. Some say they believe he committed suicide, but this theory is exploded by the fact that last week Prevost got together a sum of money, no doubt getting ready, on the advice of friends, to leave the province. He had an advance of $100 from the government on his wages. Superintendent Hussey now thinks that he was a passenger for Australia on the Warrimoo, but nevertheless police all over the country have been notified to look out for him.

Most, if not all of his property, is covered by mortgages and there are judgments standing against it so that there will be no chance of any of the sufferers from his actions being reimbursed.

—The garden party yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. John Teague, was attended by a large crowd and was a signal success. It was in the evening when the viceregal party were present, that the largest throng came. Their excellencies arrived at 9:30 o'clock, and after spending some time in the beautifully decorated and illumined grounds were entertained at tea by their hosts. During the evening a large number were presented to them. They showed a kindly interest in the work of the Ladies' Aid, and enquired about its objects and work. The scene at the grounds at the height of the fete was was a brilliant one. They were well lighted, and thronged with a merry company looked most picturesque. The B. C.B.G.A. band played a series of its best numbers, and besides there was a concert programme rendered by Mr. Rowlands, J. G. Brown, Mrs. Drury, Madam Laird, Miss Cusack, Miss Johnson and others.

—The Young Women's Christian Association is ready to welcome visitors at the new rooms on Johnson street, over Mr. Shotbolt's drug store. The rooms, which are comfortably and tastefully furnished, are in charge of a matron, who resides on the premises, and they will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p. m. For the present the Association is dispensing with the services of a general secretary; but the hon. secretary will be in the rooms on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10:30 to 12:30 and on the alternate days from 2 to 4 p.m., also on Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. The women's exchange will be carried on as usual by a committee appointed for that purpose.

—Dr. Baker's horse Dandy was raffled at the Oriental Hotel last evening. There was a tie for the highest throw, 47 being thrown for the holders of tickets numbers one and 112. Number one is held by Mr. Parla, but the holder of the other ticket cannot be found. The ticket was sold to Mr. A. G. McCandless, but he traded to someone he cannot remember.

—J. W. Creighton and Miss Beatrice Iredale were quietly married this morning at First Presbyterian church. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. B. Winchester, and it was 7 o'clock when the ceremony was performed. Miss Alice Iredale, sister of the bride and Mr. Crane attended the couple. Only a few friends and relatives were present, the wedding as stated being a very quiet one. The couple left later in the day for Sooke. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton are well known young people and their friends unite in congratulating them.

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—An old cart left on the side of the Gorge road, near Hon. D. M. Eberts' house, has been the cause of several accidents. This morning a horse driven by Mrs. A. E. Verrinder shied at the cart and jumping into the ditch upset the carriage. Mrs. Verrinder was rather painfully injured.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., was held last evening, a number of visitors being present from Victoria West and Pride of the Ridge lodges. Messrs. Semple, McDonald and Parks and Miss Brown delivered short addresses. Chief Templar Dr. L. Hall spoke on the insurance branch of the order.

—The household furniture belonging to the late James Rowbotham will be sold by H. Cuthbert & Co. to-morrow at 2 p.m. at the late residence, 97 Herald street, opposite Calvary Baptist church.

—Few will miss the open air concert of the Arion Club at the Gorge this evening. The programme is a very good one and the rendition will be up to the club's usual excellent standard.

—The collier Wellington, which has been undergoing repairs, at the Albion Iron Works wharf, was towed to the outer wharf this afternoon by the tug Lorne.

—When the scalp is atrophied or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

—The pleasure yacht Eleanor, with the Slater party on board, will arrive from Vancouver this evening. They have just returned from Alaska.

—Street cars will leave the Esquimalt terminus at 1:30 and 2:30 a.m. on Friday morning, at the close of the fleet ball.

—The British bark Omega, Capt. Brown, arrived from Callao yesterday afternoon. She is here for orders.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson.

A MILKING MACHINE.

A Scottish Invention Which Is Likely To Prove Successful.

James Mills, principal of the Ontario agricultural college, writes as follows to some of the eastern papers:

When the Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, of Stratford, was in Scotland last spring, he had an opportunity to examine carefully what is known as the Thistle milking machine. He was pleased with the work which he saw the machine doing, and, being anxious that Canada should be abreast of the times in everything pertaining to the dairy industry, he suggested to the makers that they should send a machine to the agricultural college, Guelph, to be tested and reported on.

The machine came, was set up, and run for seven or eight days; and, in the absence of our professor of dairying, I beg to submit, for the information of your readers, a brief report of the results of the test, which closed on Friday, the 9th instant.

The Thistle milking machine was invented about four years ago by Alexander Shields, M. B. C. M., B. Sc., of Glasgow, Scotland, and is now manufactured in the same city, 25 Gateside street, by the Thistle Mechanical Milking Machine Company.

The machine has been tested by a number of competent judges in different places, and is now being used by some of the most prominent Scotch dairymen, including Thomas Kerr, Kirkcudbright, who has a herd of 80 cows; Robert Wallace, Mauchline, 40 cows, and Mr. McBride, Garroch Tree, Stranrear, 100 cows. One was put up a short time ago for D. H. Burrell & Co., Little Falls, N. Y., and I believe the only one in Canada is that which has lately been at work in our dairy stable.

The company makes a hand machine to milk four cows at once, and a three horse-power machine to milk ten. I have not seen the hand machine, but we have tested the power machine, and I have no hesitation in saying that it does its work very satisfactorily.

The machine is a large air pump of special and peculiar construction—of good quality, strong, substantial and well made. It is set on a concrete foundation, made of gravel, cobble-stones and Portland cement, 3 feet 3 inches by 4 feet 2 inches deep, outside of our dairy stable, close to the wall of the building and a short distance from a row of 15 cows, opposite which there is another row of the same number of cows, with a feed passage between. A copper suction pipe passes from the pump through the wall into the stable and overhead to the passage between the two rows of cows. From this main tube two smaller copper tubes are carried along on top of the stall divisions, one above the necks of each row of cows; and in each stall at the side of each cow, there is an opening in this tube, from which a short piece of smaller copper tube points downward, slanting towards the passage behind the cows. This smaller piece of tube in each stall is controlled by a stop-cock, and to it a rubber tube is attached when milking begins. This movable rubber tube extends down to a heavy, broad-bottomed tin pail on the floor, and another tube connects the pail with the teat-cups which are attached to the udder.

For milking ten cows, ten pails and ten sets of teat-cups are used—five for each row of cows, so as to keep the two suction tubes in front of the two rows of cows working at the same time. It, of course, takes less time to milk some cows than others; so, when the cow is milked, the man in charge shuts the stop-cock, detaches the rubber tube, empties the pail into a large milk can standing close by, removes the apparatus (the rubber tube, pail, and teat-cups) to another stall, and places them in position to milk another cow. In this way he keeps on moving the pails from stall to stall, one at a time, till all the cows in his row are milked. Another man or boy does the same thing in the opposite row. It is not necessary, however, to milk both rows of cows at once. The ten pails might all be used on one side, in which case one man, or a boy and a man, could attend to them and keep his eye on the working of the pump.

As stated above the milk pail is heavy, broad and low, so that it is difficult to upset. The cover is soldered on and the milk enters through a short and strong glass bottle which is inserted like a cork into the lid at one side, resembling a bottomless quart fruit jar, but only about half the length. By observing the glass bottle, one can see how the milk is flowing from the udder and know when to stop milking.

Owing to the action of a reducing valve which is used for the admission of air at regular intervals, the suction acts in a series of successive pulsations, resembling the action of the mouth of the calf in sucking or the hand in milking, and varying in the proportion of 15 to 5. As the suction increases, the teat-cups contract first at the top and then gradually downward to the bottom, forcing the milk out of the teat; and when it reaches the maximum of 15, air is admitted which reduces it to five, thereby partially releasing the teat and allowing it to fill with milk again. In this way the milking is done naturally, quickly, thoroughly and without any annoyance to the cow. The machine operates more regularly than the hand. Hence it is likely to produce better results, and it makes it next to impossible for any kind of dust or dirt to get into the milk during the process of milking.

We used our portable farm engine in making the test, and we found that a man and a boy could milk 26 cows in from 20 to 26 minutes. I think it could be arranged so that one man could milk as many in the same time.

We weighed and tested the milk from each cow, as usual, and found about the same quantity as was obtained by hand, but a marked fall in the percentage of fat, due, we have no doubt, to the excitement caused by the noise of the machine and the presence of a large number of people in the stable. As the cows became accustomed to the noise, the percentage of fat gradually increased.

I have had no communication with any member of the firm, and have no interest to serve in recommending the machine, but I must say that, in my judgment the inventor deserves great credit for what he has done to remove one of the chief obstacles to successful dairying on a large scale. The only thing to prevent this machine from being extensively used is the cost of the machine and the power necessary to run it.

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THE TAOUIST RELIGION.

Priest Encouraged Superstitions Which Stand in the Way of Progress.

The ceremonies so often observed on occasions of death all have their origin in the demopology of the Taouists. Paper clothes, paper palaces, paper pipes, and paper money are burnt when a man dies to provide the soul of the dead with means of bribing its way through the devil's kingdom to its rest, and the clothes burned are often patterned after high officials' gowns in order to impress more favorably the spirits encountered on the mysterious journey.

Taouist priests are called to consult the soul of the departed to ascertain its wishes. They discover the locality for burial, and indicate all details of this last service to the dead.

The Shanghai railroad met its doom from this source. The priests informed the people that the rumbling noise of the cars and the steam engines were distasteful to the dead who filled the numerous mounds along its course. To appease the wrath of the dead, Chinese capitalists bought the road, with its equipments, and tore up the tracks, and stored the entire plant under sheds at Shanghai. Thus it is seen that this religion stands in the way of all inovations in that old country, and the first thing necessary in order to introduce railroads into China is to dethrone the priests and infuse a litle common-sense into the people.

During the prevalence of the great famine in north-western China in 1874-8 there was an unusual flood in the valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang. The priests endeavored to solve the mystery of the uneven distribution of rain. The censure fell upon the royal household at Pekin. It is the duty of the Emperor to enter the Temple of Heaven twice a year and invoke the blessings of Heaven upon the people. He always asks for rain among other things, and the impression obtains that the emperor has hurriedly asked for rain, not having taken the pains to state where he wanted it. The result was that floods came in some places, while famine from drought came in other parts of the empire. This feeling was producing a general spirit of revolt, when in 1878 the rains came to the rescue in the drought smitten provinces.

A few of the more intelligent Chinamen at Shanghai with whom I have conversed, exhibited an independence of thought which was exceptional. It showed a tendency to break away from the tyranny of ignorance and superstition, which tendency must eventually spread sufficiently to awaken an age of reason. And when it comes the Taouist high priest must fold his tent and silently march away.

But the dominance of ignorance and the quackery of priests will hold China in slavery to an unreasoning fear and irrational faith for generations yet unborn. Yet the seeds of a better intelligence are being planted in this dark corner of the earth. The people observe that Europeans give no heed to imaginary devils, and nevertheless prosper without the intervention of priests; and thus the realization will eventually dawn upon them how grievously their forefathers have been hoodwinked, cheated, and robbed by the reign of demonology, created and perpetuated for their own gain by the army of Taouist priests.—Harper's Weekly.

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"Some months ago, when the Empress went into the country for a brief period, an elaborate announcement was posted in conspicuous places along the line of her contemplated route commanding the public to observe strictly certain requirements of etiquette, to wit—

"When Her Majesty shall pass along no one must look at her from the frame built on houses for the drying of clothes, or through cracks in doors, or from any position in the upper part of their houses.

"If anybody wishes to see Her Majesty, he or she must sit down at the side of the road by which Her Majesty will pass. All children must be taken particular care of, that they do not play in the road and so obstruct the passage of Her Majesty through the streets.

"No one must look at Her Majesty without taking off his hat, neck-cloth, or turban, or whatever else he may be wearing on his head. Moreover, no one must be smoking while he or she is looking at Her Majesty, nor must anyone carry a stick or cane. Only women wearing the clothes of foreigners will be permitted to retain their head covering.

"Although it may rain no person will be allowed to put up an umbrella while Her Majesty may be passing.

"Dogs must not be allowed to wander in the road by which Her Majesty will pass.

"Until the passage of Her Majesty the route by which she will come will be kept free from all carriages and other vehicles. The roads which she will take must be completely free from traffic.

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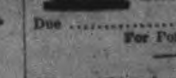

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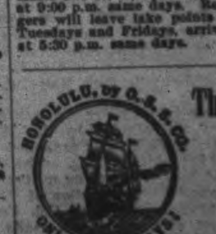

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To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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De. 8.00 am	De. 4.00 pm	[illegible]	Victoria	78	Ar 12.30 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.03	[illegible]	Russell's	[illegible]	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 4.13	[illegible]	Esquimalt	[illegible]	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 4.08	[illegible]	Stewart's	[illegible]	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.00	[illegible]	Parson's Bridge	[illegible]	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.37	" 5.15	[illegible]	Langford	[illegible]	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.57	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	[illegible]	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.38	[illegible]	Summit Siding	[illegible]	" 11.15	" 7.31
" 9.30	" 6.14	[illegible]	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	[illegible]	Cobble Hill	[illegible]	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	[illegible]	McPherson's	[illegible]	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.06	" 6.36	[illegible]	Koksilah	[illegible]	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	[illegible]	Duncan's	[illegible]	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.46	[illegible]	Somenos	[illegible]	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.37	" 6.56	[illegible]	Westholme	[illegible]	" 9.53	" 6.30
" 10.42	" 7.06	[illegible]	Chemainus	[illegible]	" 9.36	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	[illegible]	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.30	" 5.57
" 11.20	" 7.35	[illegible]	Oyster Bay	[illegible]	" 9.11	" 5.45
" 11.40	" 8.08	[illegible]	Nanaimo	[illegible]	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar 12.00 n'n	Ar 8.25	78	Wellington	[illegible]	De. 8.30 am	5.00 De. pm

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NELSON.

The Nelson Miner.

Mr. A. E. Hodgins, C. E., is laying out the railway tracks for the new smelter. The ground is exceedingly rough and uneven and the job is by no means an easy one.

The concentrator is now running on Cumberland ore and this mine will return by the end of the year the purchase price, $25,000.

One of the stages on the Northport road had a narrow escape from a serious accident last week. It met an ore team in a narrow part of the road and the horses shied and bolted over the steep siding. The coach and horses were brought up some 50 feet below by the trees, and fortunately no one was hurt.

Seventy tons of ore a day are being run through the concentrator, near Three Forks.

Four men are taking out 10 tons of ore a day at the Currie, a claim on the Galena farm, not far from Silverton. There are 500 tons of concentrating ore on the dump, which will probably remain there until a concentrator is built in the vicinity.

Duffy, Jackson and Nichols have been working on the Noonday for several months. It is a proposition on the Galena farm, not far from Currie. Thirty tons of ore have been taken out and a shipment will be made forthwith.

Lardeau Jack says that the Glengarry, a Lardeau claim in which he is interested, assays 1050 ounces in silver, $10 in gold, and 20 per cent. copper.

About 250 tons of ore are on the dump at the Deadman. There is enough to pay for the property, some of the ore running 500 ounces in the white metal.

During the two weeks ending Aug. 21 the Alamo shipped 60 tons to Omaha; The Cumberland sent forward to the same place, 107½ tons. The Noble Five shipped 20 tons to Pilot Bay, and the Slocan Star 127½ to Everett.

Charles Martin and John Popham own the Pine Log, Bondholder, Rosebud and Lone Star, on Springer Creek. All these locations, with the exception of the Rosebud, were made last year. The owners have offered to bond this group of claims to W. Spencer, of Butte City, for $20,000. Spencer is now on the grounds examining the claims and as the price is reasonable he will, no doubt, close the deal.

Great and growing interest is being taken in the many rich discoveries made this summer in the Springer creek country at the foot of Slocan lake. The field is an easy one to reach. It is covered with a heavy wash, making it rather difficult to find mineral in sight. Forest fires have destroyed the timber to such an extent that travelling is made comparatively easy. About 175 claims have been staked, principally along the Springer and Lemon creeks, and their tributaries. The Arlington is evidently the king of the camp. The surface showing upon it is said to be the best ever seen in the Slocan. This field was located last year by Con Fielding and Bob Cooper. It is on Springer creek, about six miles from Slocan lake. When found the ledge was crossed by a little creek with heavy wash upon both sides of it. The ledge has been crosscut at a depth of 12 feet, and a lead of 8 feet wide uncovered. In this crosscut can be seen native silver and rock that has assayed as high as 7000 ounces to the ton. It is a sight that will delight any mining man, and so rich is the ore on the dump that it is estimated the value of specimens already carried away by visitors will amount to $1000. The owners do not intend to work it until a trail is built into the district.

REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke Mail.

Two new mineral locations were made in the Big Bend this week, both gold quartz. A. W. McIntosh recorded the Keystone, which is located near the head of Downie creek. The other is a free milling proposition on McCulloch creek and was made by Lewis W. Toms.

The body of Geo. Calloway, who disappeared over three weeks ago under circumstances pointing to self-destruction, was found on Monday in the river about two miles west of Illecillewaet, by Andrew Stanestrom and John McGregor, who were out fishing for trout. It had been caught by the feet by a log, and had been held under water until the recent fall in the river.

A party of five returned this week from a prospecting trip up Isaac creek. This creek comes in at the Wigwam and heads up to Fish creek. They made four locations and brought in some samples for assay which look similar to Trail creek ore. They report enormous surface cropping and say there are no signs to indicate that that portion of the district has been prospected heretofore. The party consists of the Bate brothers, Alexander brothers and G. E. Smith.

The latest reports from claims on Sable creek, a tributary of Fish creek, go to show that the ore body is increasing in width as development proceeds. A recent assay gave $60 in gold, over 200 ounces silver and a heavy percentage of copper per ton. The Black Bear claim, near Lardeau, gives an assay of $75.75 in gold and 780 ounces of silver per ton.

Without having found the old gold diggings, Tom Edwards, Joe Bissette and Rush returned on Tuesday from their prospecting trip in the Seymour Pass. The old trail was struck just below Downie creek and was followed to within ten or fifteen miles of Shuswap lake. They report this trail to be in an excellent state of preservation, and say that even after all these years it will compare favorably with any trail in the province. Everything was overgrown to the extent that all traces of old workings were hidden from view. several large pieces of high grade galena float were found, but no effort was made to find the lead.

The freight movement that has been large for the entire season, is increasing in volume, especially as regards the shipment of ore and bullion. The new steamer Nakusp is making its first trip to-day and has nearly 150 tons of ore in its cargo. The Lytton on Sunday delivered two cars of bullion for Aurora, and one car of Cumberland ore for Omaha. The Kootenai two cars of bullion also for Aurora, and two cars of Cumberland ore for Omaha. On Thursday the Lytton had two cars of bullion for Aurora, and one of Alamo ore for Omaha. On her down trip she had one large car of stoves from London, Ont., for Kaslo, Nelson and Rossland, two cars of mixed merchandise from Vancouver, one car of supplies for the Three Forks and Sandon railway.

Gold quartz is getting to be quite the fashion in the Big Bend where once all was placer, and this once famous district seems about to resume her place as one of the most prominent gold producers in the whole country. Less than four year's ago Rossland's now famous ledges were begging for capital, and without doubt, in much less time than that the Bend will be shipping ore. The Carnes Creek group of six claims is showing up very large bodies of arsenical iron ore as development progresses. A crosscut on the Salisbury shows forty feet of ore, while a crosscut on the Aberdeen gives a width of six feet of nearly solid arsenical iron. A parallel ledge on the Hardpan, below the main ledge, shows up a six feet ledges bout 34 inches of which is solid arsenical iron. The latest assays on the Salisbury give $14 in gold; the Rosebery $42, while the Aberdeen runs about $20 to the ton. It is believed this ore can be treated on the ground, by the cyanide process, at a cost of $2.50 per ton. About ten miles from this group of claims another large ledge of the same character of ore has been discovered, during the past week, and traced for some two or three miles. W. A. McIntosh brought in some samples off the new ledge and they have been sent away for assaying.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. J. M. Browning has received a telegram from the superintendent of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, stating that work on the supply ditch was completed on the 19th inst. This gives an ample and continuous supply from Polley and Bootjack lakes. Water has been turned on and the ditch appears to be satisfactory in every particular. Unless some unforseen accident should occur, the company may anticipate a steady run from now until the close of the season, a period of at least six weeks, and possibly, should the weather be favorable, two months.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Aug. 28.—During the week there have been several dangerous bush fires in the Nanaimo district and the fire department have been compelled to turn out frequently to check the flames from approaching the city. On the "five acre" blocks a gang of Chinamen are now employed fighting the fire, and also on Newcastle townsite. The high wind last night had the effect of spreading the flames considerably.

Yesterday William Cheeny, of Englishman's river, brought the scalp of a huge panther to Marshall Bray for the usual bounty. It appears the brute approached Cheeny's house and was about to carry off the baby, but Mrs. Cheeny happened to come to the front door in time to rescue the baby. The brute waited on the doorstep for a considerable time and only made off when he heard the approach of the men. As soon as Mrs. Cheeny informed her husband of the occurrence, he at once trailed the animal and dispatched it.

It is rumored that the Taxeda Island iron mines are to be opened up again at an early date.

There is to be a special meeting of the city council to-morrow evening to consider the legality of submitting the water works by-law to the ratepayers on Saturday.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The Survey Is Only a Preliminary to an International Agreement.

Washington, Aug. 28.—An attempt has been made in some quarters to work up a diplomatic controversy over the Alaska boundary survey between the United States and Great Britain. The status of the case now is that the boundary is to be settled by an agreement between the two countries, after a survey has been made. Both countries make an independent survey, but these surveys do not settle the boundary, but will have to be agreed upon by both countries at some time in the future. Because the survey, which is now being made by Great Britain, includes certain territory which people in Alaska and Washington believe rightfully belongs to the United States, an impression has been created that the survey settles the boundary and that the United States should protest against it. The survey by the United States may be unsatisfactory to Great Britain, as both surveys are made independently, they are preliminary to an international agreement, and until the surveys are completed, nothing will be done.

—A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral taken in time has prevented many a fit of sickness and saved numerous lives. This proves the necessity of keeping this incomparable medicine where it can be readily reached at all hours of the day or night.

THE BIRD WITH THE BROKEN WING.

I walked in the woodland meadows,
Where sweet the thrushes sing;
And found on a bed of mosses,
A bird with a broken wing.
I healed the wound, and each morning
It sang the old, sweet strain;
But the bird with the broken pinion,
Never soared as high again.

I found a young life broken,
By sin's seductive art;
And, touched with a Christ-like pity,
I took him to my heart.
He lived a noble purpose,
And struggled not in vain,
But the life that sin had stricken,
Never soared as high again.

But the bird with the broken pinion,
Kept another from the snare,
And the life that sin had stricken,
Raised another from despair.
Each loss has its compensation,
There are healings for every pain,
But the bird with broken pinion,
Never soared so high again.

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"F. S. & C." applied to steamer Rosalie means, fast, safe and comfortable. This new steamer leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m., except Sundays, for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with steamer Flyer daily for Tacoma, and Great Northern trains for all points east and south. Returning—Steamer leaves Seattle at 11:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving at Victoria at 6:30 a.m. Local and through tickets at Great Northern R.R. office, 75 Government street.

LOW WATER RAISES RATES.

The Welland Canal, Owing to Dry Weather, Is Too Low for Shipping.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The St. Lawrence route for export via Kingston and Montreal will be a very heavy loser on account of low water in the Welland canal. The reduction in the draft of vessels from 14 feet to 13 feet 6 inches has caused shipping men to ask a corresponding advance in rates as compared with Buffalo. There has been for several days a fair enquiry among exporters who desire to ship by way of Montreal, but thus far they have been unable to pay the advance demanded, and boats have taken grain to Buffalo instead. The New Orleans was one of them, and she was chartered to-day for corn to Buffalo at 1⅝ cents.

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For every 12 "Sunlight" Wrappers sent to the Canadian Head Office, 23 Scott street, Toronto, Lever Bros., Ltd., will send postpaid a useful paper-bound book, 100 pages.
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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

MORTGAGEES' SALE OF LANDS IN VICTORIA CITY AND NANAIMO.

Thursday, August 29, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell at my salesrooms, Yates street, the following valuable property, mortgaged by Wm. Grimm to John Stevens (and subsequently assigned to the B. C. L. & I. Agency), dated the 6th day of May, 1891, registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 9, folio 699, No. 10,462b, the second indenture being dated June 28, 1892, registered in Charge Book vol. 11, folio 105, No. 12,804b.

Johnson Street.

LOT 32—Together with the fine brick 3-story and basement warehouse thereon. The building is 60x100 and the lot 60x123, more or less, and at present occupied by a carriage factory. The building is well constructed, being one of the most commodious buildings in Victoria, and suitable for manufacturing purposes.

View and Vancouver Street.

THE HALF OF LOT 782 AND HALF OF LOT 783, 60x120, with a fine, roomy residence thereon, with all modern improvements, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, bathrooms, etc.

Bay St. and Rock Bay Ave.

LOTS 8 AND 9—With two good houses and stable thereon.

Nanaimo.

LOTS 5, 6, 7, Block 47, Prideaux Street, Nanaimo, with two cottages thereon.
Terms at sale.
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It Aids Digestion wonderfully, and gives tone to the system.
See that "TUTTI FRUTTI" is on each wrapper.
Refuse imitations.

THE TIMES FOR SALE

At the following places in the City:
Sampson's Bookstore, Corner Douglas and Johnson streets
Campbell's Cigar Store, Corner Yates and Government sts.
P. O. Cigar Store, Corner Courtney and Government sts.
Braund & Co., No. 62 Government street.
R. Jamieson, Next to Post Office.

THE TIMES may be procured at above stores until a late hour each evening.

THE BRITISH SHIP

"CELTIC QUEEN"

Will sail from Liverpool for Victoria about the middle of October. Cargo may be engaged and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.

British Ship "Howth"

Will commence loading in Liverpool for Victoria about September 15th, and having the greater part of her cargo engaged will have prompt dispatch. For further particulars apply to

ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD.
tf Temple Building.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of license to sell wines, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bay View Saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, from the present holder thereof, John Roberts, to Joseph Hazelwood King, of 100 Fisguard Street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of July, 1895.
JOHN ROBERTS.
aug10-1m JOSEPH H. KING.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Reay, late of North Saanich, deceased, Intestate.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against the estate are required to forward particulars thereof by the 31st day of August, 1895, to Messrs. Yates & Jay, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

Dated the 15th day of August, A. D. 1895.
J. W. REAY, Administrator.
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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Menzies Street, between Belleville Street and Superior Street is closed to public traffic.
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
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NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Menzies Street, is closed to Public Traffic.
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
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$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
July 9, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

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THE AMITIES LOSE AGAIN

Beaten by the Spokane Team in a Rather One-Sided Contest —Score 11 to 2.

Other Sports and Pastimes—Mainland Lacrosse Men to Go East.

The Amities were badly beaten by the Plansifters of Spokane at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon. The home team went to pieces at critical times, failed to bat when hits were needed, and then Lenfesty was wild and unsteady. The latter seemed to lose all control at times. He hit four men, had five wild pitches and gave two men bases on balls. The home players were never in the running after the fourth inning, and it looked like a shut out for a time. The Plansifters came very near being the best team of ball players that have played on a local diamond for some time. They field well, some of them excellently, and also hit well. They also talk and bluff splendidly, and got a round roasting from the crowd yesterday for it. The game, despite its one-sidedness was not without interest. The visiting infielders did some stopping and throwing that was wonderful. Scott, of the Amities, also played a star game, accepting 8 out of 9 difficult chances. Gus Gowen took care of three difficult flies in a manner to wake the crowd up. He also made a great steal to third. Old reliable Jackson was away off. He surprised his admirers by letting two line hits through that proved costly. In justice it should be said that he was balked on one of them by having pitcher and umpire in front of him. Partridge got the long hit of the day, a drive to deep right for three bases, but his playing was very ragged. Duck and Wrigglesworth batted well.

Yesterday's game seemed to indicate a need for slight reorganization in the Amities. They also clearly need discipline, for without it they will never get good team work. Action on a baseball field must be sympathetic and general, the players must support one another, and work must be done together.

The score of the game is appended:

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Connors, c	6	2	1	10	0	0
Belt, 1b	6	1	2	9	0	0
Arneson, s.s.	5	1	0	2	4	1
Murdock, c.f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
McBroom, r.f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Marshall, 2b	5	1	0	3	5	1
Weeks, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	2
Eckman, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stanger, p.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Stopher, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Total	46	11	10	27	11	4
Total	37	2	8	27	10	7

VICTORIA AMITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Scott, 2b	4	1	0	3	5	1
Gowan, Gus, c.f.	5	1	1	3	0	1
Duck, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Jackson, s.s.	4	0	0	2	1	2
Wrigleworth, 3b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Gowen, Geo., r.f.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Partridge, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	3
Huxtable, c.	4	0	0	8	1	0
Lenfesty, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	37	2	8	27	10	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'l
Spokane	1	0	0	2	3	2	3	0	0	11
Amity	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Spokane 4; Amity 0. Three base hit, Partridge; two base hits, McBroom, Connors, Stopher, Stanger, Duck(2); sacrifice hit, Belt; bases on balls, Lenfesty, 2; bases on hit by pitched balls, Eckman, Stopher, Connors, Weeks; struck out by Stanger, 9; wild pitches, Stanger 1, Lenfesty 5; time of game, 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpire, T. W. Edwards.

CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Amity baseball team is to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, at 49 Langley street, for the purpose of making arrangements for the final championship game with Nanaimo.

YACHTING.

WATCHING THE RIVALS.

New York, Aug. 27.—The idea that Valkyrie III. is going to give the Americans the biggest tussle of their lives in the match for the America's cup, has been greatly heightened by the result of to-day's trial spin off Sandy Hook. That the wind was light, as it was in the horseshoe basin this morning from the south, southwest, and the prospect of drawing a line through the Vigilant upon Valkyrie were deemed good. When the Vigilant started from her anchorage previous to the departure of the Valkyrie she had on board George Cormack, and was sailed by Captain Charles Barr. She had set only her gaff topsail and jib, in addition to her mainsail, and saluted Valkyrie and Mr. Glennie as she passed the trim black British challenger. The tide was at the last of the flood, and Valkyrie III. left her mooring buoy three minutes after, under her big mainsail, which was hoisted from below. It was evident that she did not desire a trial for any other purpose than to stretch her canvas and make her sheets pliable. She followed the Vigilant out toward the hook in a leisurely way, breaking out her fore staysail as she neared the channel. She tacked about, luffed and eased her sheets from starboard to port at will, on her way out to the channel, and it was evident that the gentlemen in charge did not intend to allow the small fleet of newspaper tugs to have a chance of seeing her beside the Vigilant. Cranfield did not hurry at all, and it was evident that he had a due eye to the necessity of sufficient preliminary testing of his strong, able rig. The canvas set beautifully. The mainsail, in particular, was admirable in its fit, although the buttons were not yet in the pockets. Her head sails looked rather smaller than the Defender's, but are still good fitting clothes. No jib topsail was carried during the spin, nor was any gaff or club topsail stretched. She moved beautifully under the good breeze and showed that her hull is moulded to a delicacy and power enough to ensure the fact that she is a very dangerous rival of any American boat. She is marvellously quick in stays and was timed at 35 seconds for eased sheets. Little can be gleaned from what was so evidently a relaxation trip, and Mr. Glennie showed that he enjoyed it, after the hard life he has had in the boat and dust at Erie Basin dry dock. The yachts came about off can buoy No. 4 and returned to the Horse Shoe.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

The local interest taken in the great contest to commence Saturday, September 7th, between the Defender and the Valkyrie, is increasing daily, and quite a large amount of money will depend on the result. At the Delmonico there is $200 lying in the proprietor's hands to bet against $300 that the English yacht will win the coveted America's cup. The current odds quoted in New York and other eastern cities is 7 to 4 on the Defender.

ATHLETICS.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST.

London, Aug. 28.—Truth says to-day, relative to the Cambridge-Yale contest: "It is not likely that the Americans can show any such athletes as Horan, Fitzherbert and Lutyens; but the rest of the team is weak, and will almost certainly have to accept defeat. The Oxford team would have been much more likely to win. The London Athletic Club team is singularly strong, but it seems a pity that the club did not send a team composed of original members, instead of scouring the country for athletes and admitting men who would not otherwise have been elected to membership."

The Standard, this morning, has an editorial giving godspeed to the athletes and expressing regret for the absentees, "which," the article goes on to say, "will, however, make the match more equal and interesting. There are no better hosts than the Americans, but they are not at all good losers. The Cornell affair seems to show that Dr. Oliver Wendel Holmes' advice to 'Own up, pay up, or shut up,' is still needed. We trust in the event that the Americans are defeated there will be no repetition of unpleasantness."

Sporting Life says that Wilkins and Fitzherbert will start to join the team to America on Sept. 5. The Sportsman says that every member of the team spoke strongly of the inexplicable absence of Bredin, who almost originated the idea of the contest, who was on the sub-committee for the selection of the team, and who appeared to take the greatest interest in the project.

Stevenson, the sprinter, was invited to join the London Athletic Club team at the last moment, but was unable to do so. The combined team which sailed on the Aurania are made up as follows: Bradley, Downer, Fitzherbert, Horan, Luytens, Oakley, Jordan, Shaw, Williams, Watson, Lewin, Mendelsohn, Robertson, Johnston, Wilding, Gomer, Williams, Davenport, Pilkington and Jennings.

London, Aug. 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon in discussing the prospects of the team from the London Athletic Club, says that the London Athletic Club team is in no way the powerful combination that was expected. "Absentees have very seriously weakened it, and we must anticipate a beating with as much complacency as we can muster. The Cambridge team is not especially strong, and is scarcely likely to hold its own against Yale.

LACROSSE.

FINAL MATCH.

The final match in the B. C. Association series will be played at the Caledonian grounds on Saturday between Victoria and Vancouver. Both teams will make a strong effort to win and Victoria will have the strongest team of the season. All the members of last year's team who are in the city, including Ross Eckardt and Archie Macnaughton are putting in some steady practice. One or two juniors will have to be placed on the team but there is not likely to be any difficulty in obtaining players from the Capitals, although some of those connected with that club object to their players playing with the seniors. This is a very narrow view to take. The Capitals have won the intermediate championship, and if their league is organized under any rules of authority in amateur sports they must join the senior ranks next year. It would not, therefore, injure the standing of their players to play this final game with the Triangles.

EASTERN TOUR.

Westminster is now talking of sending her team east, so that it is probable that the B. C. champions, whether Vancouver or New Westminster, will have an opportunity of crossing sticks with the best teams in the east. It is a pity that either of the Mainland cities have not a stronger team to send east, as neither of the present teams will stand much show against the cracksmen. They are not to be compared with the team Victoria sent east two years ago.

THE RIFLE.

THE DOMINION SHOOT.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—This afternoon was occupied with the Minister of Militia match, at 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots. Hon. A. R. Dickey, the present minister, generously gave the three leading prizes, of $50, $30 and $20 respectively, and quite strangely it happened that the first was taken by a competitor from his own province of Nova Scotia, he being Private C. Burns, of the 63rd battalion, Halifax, who with 67 points was only three short of the possible. Last year 66 was top and 58's got into the prize list, while to-day 50's were counted out. The B. C. winners were: 23rd, Gr. H. C. Chamberlain, 61; 52nd, Gr. A. R. Langley, 61.

The first team prize in connection with this match was taken by the Toronto Rifle Association, whose five previously named representatives scored 306 and won the Caron challenge cup and $35. There were seven team prizes, but British Columbia with a total of 281 did not secure one.

TO-DAY'S SHOOTING.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—This is another splendid day for shooting on Rideau range. The Walker match was fired in the forenoon. It is for six team prizes, with a challenge cup and one individual prize of a smaller cup. The British Columbia team came out on top, Harry Chamberlain winning the individual prize with a score of 96 points at three ranges, seven shots at each range. He made 12 consecutive bullseyes, but a change in the wind made him finish with two magpies. Montreal won the first team match cup and $48, the Cornwall battalion second, with Guelph third; the Sixth Fusiliers, Montreal, 4th, the 63rd of Ottawa, 5th, and the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, 6th. The British Columbia team was 15th in the team match.

THE TURF.

York, Aug. 28.—In the great Ebor handicap, thirteen horses started to-day over the old course of one mile and three-quarters, the first to receive the great Ebor handicap plate of one thousand sovereigns, and the second 50 sovereigns out of the plate. The following was the result: Sir R. Jardine's chestnut horse Llanthony, six years old, 1st; Mr. C. S. Newton's bay colt, Dumbarton, 4 years old, 2nd; Sir S. Scott's bay colt, Boxer, three years old, 3rd.

ST. LEGER.

This year's St. Leger race is admitted by all the sporting papers to be a very open affair, and the betting on it is heavier than usual, nearly every horse finding a backer at the quoted odds. Sir. Visto, Whittier, Utica, Raconteur and Kirkconnel have been heavily supported, the first two being backed at evens against the field. The local book quotes the following prices: 3 to 1 against Sir Visto, 3 to 1 Whittier, 7 to 1 Raconteur, 10 to 1 Utica, 10 to 1 Kirkconnell, 12 to 1 Butterfly, 12 to 1 Speedwell and 20 to 1 the others.

CHESS.

Hastings, Eng., Aug. 28.—The seventeenth round of the International Chess Masters' tournament was played with the following results: Tarrasch beat Bird in a Sicilian defence after 23 moves. Burns beat Vergani in a Ruy Lopez after 31 moves. Janowski beat Steinitz in a Ruy Lopez after 24 moves. Pillsbury won against Bardeleben by default, the latter not appearing.

THE TROPHY.

A committee of the Chess Club met last night to consider the awarding of the chess trophy, and after discussion decided to award it to Conrad Schwengers. It appears that the secretary has received a still further protest against the awarding of the trophy and asking for a general meeting of the club.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

There will be an important meeting of the junior Wanderers to-morrow evening at the home of E. Dier, corner of Pandora avenue and Fernwood road, at which business in connection with the reorganization of the club will be transacted. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

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